

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
July 17, 2016
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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**Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Michael Fischer

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN – For the Beauty of the Earth # 473**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from David Adam

Lift us, Lord, out of fear into hope, out of frailty into strength, out of foolishness into sense. Lift us Lord. You came down to lift us. You descended to hell to lift us into heaven. You entered death to raise us to life. Come, Lord, raise us up, from all that separates us from you. In the name of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Glory Be to the Father (#577)**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please, no applause.

**SOLO - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Remek, baritone**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

SCRIPTURE READING – [1 Samuel 1:4-11, 2:1-10](#) (Old Testament, Page 244 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Real Prayer, Learning from the Bible’s Prayers

Freeing Yourself from Pressure, The Prayer of Hannah

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT - I Saw the Light See insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Debtors version) (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

Response - Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

(Visitors, in the pew rack you will find a Guest Information card. Please complete the card, then place it in the offering plate.)

Please, no applause

Offertory Solo - Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Mark Hayes
Robert Remek, baritone

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#593)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) Adapted from Alison Pepper**

**Lord of our darkest place: Let in your light. Lord of our greatest fear: Let in
your peace. Lord of our most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace. Lord
of our oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness. Lord of our deepest anger: Let
it out. Lord of our loneliest moment: Let in your presence. Lord of our truest
self — our all: Let in your wholeness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands See insert**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Congregational Response: God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide,
uphold you, With a Shepherd’s care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

***POSTLUDE - Trumpet Tune in G Major Jon Roberts**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us
on the patio for refreshments.**

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Lay Reader — Louise Hardenburg

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Steve and Linda Ellis in memory of
Linda’s mom, Joan McGrath, and brother, Mark Novello.**

PRAYER FAMILIES — Each Sunday, we include several of our First Church families in our daily prayers to sustain them in Christian love and support. We will gladly add friends of the church to this. To be included, please call Lynn in the church office. This week, please pray for: **the Maughan family, the Maurer family, the McIntosh family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Terry & Cindy Fleegle, Philip Fuller, Chet Hardenburg, Mary Humiston, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Melida Knott, Ed Krysiak, Stephanie Kunz, David Lowry, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Daniel Williams, Leslie & John Young**

**A Memorial service for Vernetta Fleegle will be held at
11:30 a.m. today, in our sanctuary.**

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

**Please check our website: firstpreshlwdfl.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >**

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Summer Camp Movie Time, July 19th, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

Boy Scout Troop 420, July 19th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — July 20th, 9:15 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — July 20th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Adult Sunday School Class — Sundays, 8:00 – 8:55 a.m., narthex/lobby

**Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study focusing
on the scripture of the day.**

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, July 18th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, July 22nd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LEARNING CENTERS

Rummage Sale in the Patch — Saturday, July 23rd. Call 954-922-8558 for information.

MEETING —

Staff meeting – July 18th, Noon, in the church office

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby	8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Memorial Service for Vernetta Fleegle – Sanctuary	11:30 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 18

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office	Noon

Tuesday, July 19

Summer Camp Movie Time - Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20

Learning Center Chapel – Sanctuary	9:15 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel – West Wing	11:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 21

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Friday, July 22

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
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Saturday, July 23

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Learning Centers' Rummage Sale – The Patch	8:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 24

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby	8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.